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SUBJECT: CIVILIAN PRESENCE IN NEW WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 051718, (B) JERUSALEM 335, (C) JERUSALEM 425

1. CIVILIAN PRESENCE AT HARIS (TEL KHARES) (REF A, PARA 2)
DATES FROM EARLY FEBRUARY (REF B AND C). ADVANCED GROUP OF
20 CIVILIANS WERE THEN PREPARING SITE FOR LARGER GROUP SOME
OF WHOM WERE LIVING TEMPORARILY AT ELKANA (PE'ERIM).
2. AS OF EARLY FEBRUARY, MILITARY WERE PRESENT AS WELL AND
PRESUMABLY RETAIN TECHNICAL "CONTROL."
3. AS OF EARLY FEBRUARY, BOTH TAPUAH AND SILAT AZ ZAHAR
HAD NO CIVILIAN PRESENCE. PRESUMABLY, "CIVILIAN SETTLEMENT"
REFERRED TO IN N.Y. TIMES AND "CIVILIAN SETTLEMENTS IN
MILITARY CAMPS" DESCRIBED BY GOI REFER TO ARRIVAL OF CIVILIANS
AND TRANSFORMATION OF LITERALLY A CAMP OF TENTS INTO SEMI-
PERMANENT MILITARY/CIVILIAN COMMUNITY.
4. SETTLEMENT AT HARIS, SILAT AZ ZAHAR AND TAPUAH (AND
QARNEI SHOMRON) DOES REPRESENT DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS
ISRAELI PRACTICE, IF NOT POLICY, AS THERE WAS NO MILITARY

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PRESENCE AT THESE SITES PRIOR TO GOI DECISION TO SETTLE
CIVILIANS THERE.
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